

The Process

The Model Aquatic Health Code

The MAHC is a free resource, based on science and best practices, to help state and local health professionals make swimming and other wateractivities healthier and safer.

7 years



12 technical committees



140 people



Input and consensus from public health, aquatics, academia

2 rounds of public comment

4,407 comments



Received from partners, industry, public health, and interested public

3/4 of comments accepted

14 topic areas



Preface, user guide, glossary

Contamination burden

Disinfection & water quality

Facility design & construction



Facility maintenance & operation

Hygiene facilities

Lifeguarding & bather supervision

Monitoring & testing



Operator training

Regulatory

Risk management & safety

Ventilation & air quality



Fecal/vomit/blood contamination response

Recirculation systems & filtration

Help make swimming healthier and safer.

